



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, Honoree Stephen Kilduff, and Daria Placitella, Executive Vice President, Eastern Region, PNC Wealth Management

Nominator Elizabeth Gloeggler standing with Honoree Stephen Kilduff

Honoree Stephen Kilduff

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someone who makes
a difference in
your community?”**

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Linda Bowden, President
PNC Northern New Jersey

Stephen Kilduff of Plainfield was nominated by the Literacy Volunteers of the Plainfield Public Library for his commitment to tutoring those who dream of becoming American citizens. Since 2007, Stephen has donated hundreds of hours providing instruction to students who need help to pass the citizenship test, never turning away anyone desperate for help. So far, 28 of his students have become U.S. citizens, testimony to the impact Stephen has had on many lives.

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